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**PROTESTANT**

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SC Public Service Commission  
ATTN: Docketing Dept.  
PO Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

Ref: Docket # 2006-107-W/S  
United Utility Companies, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

I cannot attend the meeting in Columbia but I would like to be heard.

I wish to inform you that I oppose any rate increases requested by United Utility Company. I have lived in my home for 29 years and was looking forward to retirement. Now my plans may have to be changed.

Budgets for many households are being stretched because of price increases in other areas of life. Yet, some companies think that they are owed a nice profit at the expense of their customers. This is not right.

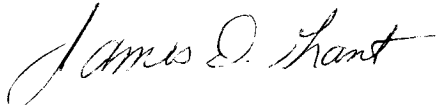
Our subdivision has expanded to include many land home packages with doublewides.

Are the rates treating each homeowner equally? It doesn't appear so.  
The rates show different amounts for houses and mobile homes.

Is it possible that some subdivisions may come out ahead if Western Carolina were able to take over the service?

I urge you to deny the rate increase, it is unreasonable.

Thank You



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